

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended)      A telecommunications network comprising: ~~at least:~~  
a transmitter terminal including a multi-media scene description coder for producing a data stream which contains access points formed by coded data relating to a ~~complete~~ scene description,  
and a receiver terminal which may be connected at any instant to said transmitter terminal for receiving said data stream,  
~~characterized in that~~ **wherein** said transmitter terminal includes a storage memory for storing data coded at a given **a first plurality of instants** and relating to a **first** description of a ~~complete~~ scene, **and a second plurality of instants relating to a second description of the scene,** the stored data **pluralities of instants for use** ~~being intended to be used~~ at one or several later instants to form said access points.
  
2. (Currently Amended)      A terminal including a multi-media scene description coder for delivering a data stream which includes access points formed by coded data relating to a ~~complete~~ scene description, ~~characterized in that~~ **wherein** it includes a storage memory for storing data coded at a given **a first plurality of instants** and relating to a **first** description of a ~~complete~~ scene, **and a second plurality of instants relating to a second description of the scene,** the stored data **pluralities of instants for use** ~~being intended to be used~~ at one or several later instants to form said access points.
  
3. (Currently Amended)      A terminal as claimed in claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ **wherein** the access points are made in the data stream in timing with a replacement

clock, and in that the data stream includes data relating to modifications to be applied to a ~~complete~~ scene which are introduced in the stream in timing with a modification clock which presents a non-zero phase shift relative to the replacement clock.

4. (Currently Amended) A terminal as claimed in claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ **wherein** the ~~complete~~ scene description for which coded data are stored in said memory is renewed in timing with a replacement clock.

5. (Currently Amended) A method of forming an access point in a data stream, said access points being formed by coded data relating to a ~~complete~~ scene description, ~~characterized in that~~ **wherein** it includes a step of storing data coded at a given **a first plurality of instants** and relating to a **first** description of a ~~complete~~ scene, **and a second plurality of instants relating to a second description of the scene,** the stored data **pluralities of instants for use** ~~being intended to be used at~~ one or several later instants to form said access points.

6. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 5 of forming an access point in a data stream, ~~characterized in that~~ **wherein** the access points are made in the data stream in timing with a replacement clock, and in that the data stream contains data relating to modifications to be made in a ~~complete~~ scene, which are made in the stream in timing with a modification clock which presents a non-zero phase shift relative to the replacement clock.

7. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 6 of forming an access point in a data stream, ~~characterized in that~~ **wherein** the ~~complete~~ scene description for which data are stored is renewed in timing with a replacement clock.

8. (Currently Amended) A signal conveying a data stream which includes access points formed by **a first plurality of instants** ~~coded data~~ relating to a **first**

description of a ~~complete~~ scene, characterized in that wherein at least various successive access points are formed using the first plurality of instants by the same first description of a ~~complete~~ the scene.

9. (Currently Amended) A signal as claimed in claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the description of a ~~complete~~ scene, which is contained in the access points, changes in timing with a replacement clock.